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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No. 09/718,474	:	
Filed: November 24, 2000)	
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HIDEO MORI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	
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For: DISPLAY APPARATUS AND)	
ASSEMBLY OF ITS DRIVING	:	
CIRCUIT)	December 3, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

FOREIGN PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
64-028621	Japan	January 1989
0 717 390	Europe	June 1996
0 738 998	Europe	October 1996
0 601 869	Europe	June 1994
2 255 668	United Kingdom	November 1992

REMARKS

The documents listed above and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, may be deemed pertinent because they were cited during prosecution of parent application no. 09/718,474 filed November 24, 2000, which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 08/632,526 filed April 15, 1996 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,169,530 issued January 2, 2001). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the cited U.S. documents are available in the above-mentioned parent application and are therefore not submitted herewith. Copies of the foreign references, and English abstracts obtained from a commercial database, are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

FEE STATEMENT

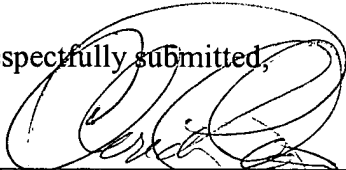
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with the present continuation application. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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		5,029,984	07/1991	ADACHI, ET AL.	349	150	
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		European Search Reports dated November 2, 2001 (Ref. No. 2436240/HJF and Ref. No. 2436230).					
		Official Letter (Japan) dated October 30, 2001 (with English translation).					
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